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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Grant E. DUBOIS et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1761	RECEIVED
Application No.: 09/838,809	) Examiner: C. Paden	SEP 3 0 2003
Filed: April 20, 2001	) )	TC 1700
For: NON CALORIC FROZEN CARBONATED BEVERAGE	<i>)</i> ) )	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003, the period for response having been extended by the petition for extension of time and fee filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

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